



IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Spring Update

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very proud of Mrs Tracy Tyrrell who is a fellow of the Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) and has undertaken some excellent work for them: leading training for teachers at our school and presentations at conferences across the UK. This summer the PSTT asked if she could be seconded to work on a publication of teaching and learning resources for primary science. Although quite a substantial piece of work to undertake it is an honour for Tracy and the school to be asked. Therefore for 9 weeks from 14th May to the end of term Mrs Tyrrell's Class will be taught by Ms Claire Dunmore. The children have met Ms Dunmore previously when she has covered the class on supply. Mrs Tyrrell will still be writing the end of year reports for her class and will be in school regularly to support Miss Draper in Lab 13 and check in with the class.

Miss Ruth Heygate has decided to resign her position from the end of this school year in order to take up new challenges and opportunities. We thank her for all her hard work, excellent teaching and dedication to Irchester Primary School over the years. We will be sad to say good bye and wish her every success in the future.

We have appointed Mrs Claire O'Key to the position of KS1 and Literacy leader. She is a very experienced teacher from Ruskin Infant School and is a qualified KS1 moderator and Specialist Leader in Education (SLE).

Mrs Sadie Wilson leaves on 11th May to take up a position working with adults with additional needs; therefore we are advertising for a teaching assistant to replace her. We are looking for someone with skills and experience of working with children with social and emotional learning needs.

Please find attached to this letter a newsletter containing the main event dates for this summer term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julia Alison

